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Pursuant to the Examiner's telephone call of May 22, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer. Applicants understand that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and look forward to receiving the Notice of Allowance.

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